

Dear Massachusetts Victim Service Provider:

Do you have more than 5 years' experience as a victim service provider? Do you wish there were advanced trainings that were targeted to you? Have you heard how amazing MVAA is?

Well...we have designed just the training for you!

MOVA is offering an **Advanced Victim Assistance Academy** along with our successful basic MVAA. The Massachusetts Victim Assistance Academy-Advanced is being offered July 29, 2015 – July 31, 2015 at Endicott College. This two night/three day training is specifically designed for victim service providers with more than five years' experience.

In response to requests from numerous segments of the victim services community and an extensive MOVA needs assessment, we are pleased to once again offer this program and hope you will consider either joining us yourself or sending a staff person you feel would benefit from this training opportunity.

The MVAA- Advanced will run concurrently with the traditional Massachusetts Victim Assistance Academy (MVAA). In keeping with our MVAA model, the Advanced Academy will remain focused on the victim's experience and fostering collaborations while addressing the unique needs and concerns of advanced career professionals. Being an MVAA Alumnus is not a requirement to attend the Advanced Academy however Alumni with more than five years experience are welcome to apply.

We have worked hard to make the MVAA-Advanced exceptional in quality and affordability. The all-inclusive fee for this advanced training is \$190, which covers the cost of the comprehensive 3-day training by expert faculty, resource materials, all day and evening group activities, <u>and</u> room and board (including our highly regarded clambake) at the beautiful Endicott College campus in Beverly. Please see attached funding tip sheet for options to assist in covering this fee. **Space is limited to 20 students so we encourage you to apply early.**

For more information, please contact Corinn Nelson, Director of Outreach and Training at MOVA, at Corinn.Nelson@state.ma.us or 617-586-1348. We hope that you will join us for this training opportunity.

Sincerely,

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